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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 5, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-259

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 26. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

**As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-259; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-259, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 005  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/02 - 09/15/02

001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
002	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	ROCKVILLE	MD		40,000
004	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
005	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
007	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000
008	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
009	HARAHAN	LA		80,000
010	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 480,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/02 - 09/15/02

012	YANTIC	CT		39,000
013	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 005  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/02 - 09/15/02

014	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
015	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
016	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	25,000
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
017	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
018	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
019	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
020	GRANITE CITY	IL		78,000
021	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
022	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
024	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
026	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 663,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/02 - 09/15/02

028	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
029	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
030	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
031	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	432,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 684,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 005  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/02 - 09/15/02

032	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000	
033	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE</b>
034	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	
035	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,908,000	
036	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000	
037	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE</b>
038	IRVING	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
039	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,836,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE</b>

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,824,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 6,651,000

**\*Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.



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Contracting Officer

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